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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	41	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on September 16, 2004.

Remarks

In the office action mailed on September 16, 2004, the examiner withdrew the allowability that had been indicated in the office action mailed on June 17, 2004 and rejected claims 42-64 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,574,416 (Posa et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,650,826 (Hatta). Claims 42-64 are still pending in the application.

The following is a quotation of the requirements the examiner must meet to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness under § 103(a):

First, there must some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations.

In re Vaack, 947 F.2d 488, 20 USPQ2d 1438 (Fed. Cir. 1991); MPEP § 2142 (emphasis added).

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